

## FINISHING UP THE CENSUS.

Director Merriam Determined to Complete the Work on Time.

More Than Half the Allocated Period Has Already Expired—Clerks Seeking Permanent Berths Elsewhere—Danger to Records From Fire.

Though the heat in the "hot house" buildings of the Census Bureau is at times well-nigh intolerable, and claims daily its many temporary victims, the work of the bureau grinds on at unceasing speed toward the time goal set by the act of Congress creating the bureau of the Twelfth Census. Congress has stipulated that July 1, 1901, shall see the completion of the work, and Director Merriam has opened the valves, put on all pressure and, barring fire interference, will do as the law directs.

The clerks of the office, by a new arrangement, put into effect some little time ago, are now permitted to make an extra dollar or so by working overtime, if they so desire. About 100 clerks will sign the pay roll of the Census Bureau twice a month. This number is being depleted gradually by resignations, attrition of about two a day. These resignations are due to the fact that the completion of the work means the loss of position, and the clerks can do so are forestalling the future by securing new places whenever possible, and resigning their census desks.

Director Merriam is working for a record, and is determined that nothing shall interfere with the progress of the work. Not even hot weather is to be permitted to stop things, and no one is to be spared. Finding that the work did not progress as rapidly as was necessary, owing to the many absences, and the lethargy produced by the heat, he has ordered that the places of absentees be filled with substitutes. In this way about 60 clerks have been temporarily added to the force.

The Director has no doubt that the work will be completed in time. He is prepared to see that it is done, if every available man in the country is needed to help effect that end. But such drastic measures are irremediable, as it appears now that with the present force, despite its daily depletion, the work will be consummated in just about a year's time.

The population statistics are now practically completed, and a monograph of 50 pages devoted to this one branch of the work has already been printed and issued. This is the first of a series of similar achievements. Never before in the history of census work has the publication of the population statistics been completed within the same or even approximately the same space of time. In the Eleventh Census, the population statistics were ready in 1900, and the present condition of that part of the work bears that census by four years.

The law authorizing this census work contains a clause requiring that the statistics be completed by the end of the year, July 1, 1901, but this section was inserted in a spirit of jest. Such a thing had never been accomplished, much less completed, and the members of Congress had no intention of having it done. The joke is now resting on some of the members for with the completion of the work they see a lot of their constituents about to be turned out of their positions, and are already hearing from these constituents, who know that from now on it will be a question of the survival of the ones with the strongest pulls.

The Director is hearing from Senators and Members of Congress, who want to know why he is rushing the work at such a furious pace, and what he means by overworking his force. The Director smiles and points to the time limit in the law which they passed.

After July 1, the little work will remain to be done. Reports on miscellaneous subjects will follow from time to time. The rest of the census work, the clerks and statisticians employed for several years, but the great work of the census will be done by the end of the year. This means the publication of ten volumes of statistics on the subjects of agriculture, commerce, population, and vital statistics.

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Ma, and Hawaii, a little over 8 per cent of that of Georgia.

The following totals show the sex, nativity, and color of the population of the States named, Chinese, Japanese, Indians, and persons of negro descent being included under the head colored:

	Delaware	Florida	Georgia	Idaho	Illinois
White	21,040	21,040	21,040	21,040	21,040
Colored	21,040	21,040	21,040	21,040	21,040
Chinese	21,040	21,040	21,040	21,040	21,040
Japanese	21,040	21,040	21,040	21,040	21,040
Indians	21,040	21,040	21,040	21,040	21,040
Persons of negro descent	21,040	21,040	21,040	21,040	21,040

As to Hawaii the colored element is made up of 21,040 Chinese, 21,040 Japanese, and 21,040 persons of negro descent. The white element includes for census purposes 21,040 Hawaiian of part Hawaiian, 21,040 Portuguese, 21,040 South Sea Islanders.

A LIVELY STREET AFFAIR.

Seventh Street Excited by Pistol Shots and a Negro Chase.

Last night was a decidedly lively Saturday night on Seventh Street northwest between P and Q Streets, who shortly after 9 o'clock, the many late shoppers were startled by the reports of a revolver, accompanied by cries of "murder" coming from within a colored poolroom on the east side of the street.

Attracted by the noise, a large crowd immediately gathered, but fled in all directions at the sight of a colored man dashing from the place, closely pursued by another negro armed with a revolver. The pursued one, frightened beyond control, fled in a panic, and a negro barber shop close by, while his pursuer, twirling his dangerous weapon on his finger, calmly stood outside for a few minutes and finally, raising the weapon, pointed it at his frightened victim, who had taken refuge behind one of the white-coated barbers. The assailant's aim was poor, however, while the cries of the frightened customers and barbers sounded somewhat like the echoes of a menagerie.

Policemen Waldron and Curd, of the Second precinct, attracted by the sounds of the shooting, then arrived on the scene. At the sight of the bluecoats the belligerent negro made a wild dash for liberty through the gathering crowd, closely pursued by the two policemen, and a majority of the citizens. He was fleet of foot, however, and managed to effect his escape by dashing into one of the numerous alleys in that section. The policemen retraced their steps hurriedly, and made at once for the barber shop, where they found the frightened negro lying on the floor in a heap. He was soon made to stand upon his feet, and with his body quivering from fright, was placed in the patrol wagon and carried to the Second precinct, where he is at the present time. George Ruffin, a resident of the notorious O'Connell street, who is charged with shooting him a game of "craps" which Ruffin refused to do, is said, is said, then announced his intention of clearing out the place, and with a cry some one resembling that of a Comanche Indian, he rushed into the poolroom, and proceeded to bore numerous holes in the poolroom ceiling. Things grew so warm that the police were almost instantly vacated, while Toham, almost in a panic, fled in a panic, and was taken to the police station, where he is at the present time. Ruffin is charged with shooting him a game of "craps" which Ruffin refused to do, is said, is said, then announced his intention of clearing out the place, and with a cry some one resembling that of a Comanche Indian, he rushed into the poolroom, and proceeded to bore numerous holes in the poolroom ceiling. Things grew so warm that the police were almost instantly vacated, while Toham, almost in a panic, fled in a panic, and was taken to the police station, where he is at the present time.

One man was injured during the fight, but broken by the bullets.

SOME MINOR ACCIDENTS.

Two Children Hurt and a Car Ponder Broken.

Several minor accidents were recorded by the police yesterday and last night. Clarence DeAtley, a young boy, and Mary Ford, a child, were injured. The DeAtley child was hurt at 521 Eleventh Street southwest, where a cycle at Eleventh and E Streets northwest late in the afternoon when he collided with a wagon of the Knox Express company. The boy was hurt about the head and neck, and was taken to the Emergency Hospital in the ambulance.

A bicycle ridden by James Plater, colored, struck Mary Ford, of 17 Jackson street, and she was injured. The child was hurt about the head and neck, and was taken to the Emergency Hospital in the ambulance.

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## HONORS WON AT BUFFALO.

Cracks Did Not Compete in All Around Championships.

Dates of Next Events to Be Held at the Stadium—Local Association Will Have Entries—An Amateur Baseball League—Cycle Racing.

The schedule arranged by the Sports Committee of the Buffalo Exposition provides a merry-go-round—a sort of continuous performance—of decidedly interesting athletic events and one follows on the heels of the other so rapidly that it is difficult to keep up with them.

Last week the all-round championship, the most notable as well as the most interesting of the long series, provided a number of surprises. It was notable that in this most notable of the long series, provided a number of surprises. It was notable that in this most notable of the long series, provided a number of surprises.

The honors fell to Adam Gunn, of the Buffalo Young Men's Christian Association. He won the 100-yard dash and the 16-pound shot, running broad jump, the mile run, and was second in half-mile walk, third in one-mile walk, third in pole vault, and second in 56-pound weight. His total of points earned was 5,723, his nearest competitor, Reuss, had 5,138.

The Marathon race of twenty-five miles in which seven started and four finished, was won by Walter D. Hall, Jr., of the Athletic Club, of Yonkers, in 2 hours, 15 minutes, and 39.5 seconds. The event calls for an immense amount of endurance and but few runners are fit to attempt it. It is seldom included in meets. The only time it was ever attempted here was upon the occasion of a Columbia meet when Will Stewart, now of the University of Pennsylvania, won it from a field of nine starters, some of whom were brought back to the track in wagons.

NEXT IMPORTANT EVENTS.

Next in importance on the Stadium programme are the games to decide the National Y. M. C. A. championships. The national games will be held Tuesday, July 23, and the championships will be contested for on the following day. A very large entry list is promised, and the sport will undoubtedly be of a high order. The local Y. M. C. A. will send up a team of four or five men.

The Metropolitan Association of the A. A. U. will hold their track and field games July 25 and 26.

The two weeks beginning Monday, August 5, will be taken up entirely by bicycle contests. The first week for the national amateur championships and the second week the international and professional events will be run off.

AMERICAN STILL WINNING.

After winning five out of seven events two weeks ago at Stamford Bridge, London, the Americans became hot favorites for the rest of the chain of meets they were entered in, and have won on the other side of the Atlantic.

They proved themselves worthy of this confidence last week by winning six out of the eight events at the amateur championship games held at the Crystal Palace, England. Our own A. P. Duffy, of Georgetown University, the champion sprinter of the world, won the 100-yard dash, the 200-yard dash, the 400-yard dash, and the 800-yard dash. He and Baxter and Coe, of "Penny," and Kraenzlein, of the Chicago Athletic Club, and Mackey, of the New York Athletic Club, are truly a galaxy of stars. They are covering the ground with ease, and are winning themselves down with valuable plate of all sorts.

DEPARTMENTAL BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Early in the spring it was suggested that because of the very great interest aroused in baseball by the location of Manning's American League team here, the time was ripe for the formation of an amateur league to play a schedule of games while the professional team was on tour. The idea was at first a matter because of the lack of interest among the amateurs until last week when some of the former leaders in this direction got together and decided the time was ripe for a league and the idea was decided that the element of professionalism, which heretofore did not tend to make the amateur game a success, should not be an ingredient in the make-up of the new organization. The league will be organized under the name of the Department of the Interior, Postoffice Department, and Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

For the present all games will be played at the old National Park, Seventh and Florida Avenue. It is understood that the league will be organized under the name of the Department of the Interior, Postoffice Department, and Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

It has been decided by the athletic committee and Physical Instructors Rideout and Beckett, of the Young Men's Christian Association, to make entry in the handicap and championship track and field games, to be held at the National Park, Seventh and Florida Avenue. It is understood that the league will be organized under the name of the Department of the Interior, Postoffice Department, and Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

Those who will be entered in these games are Royce Hough, high jump; W. G. Stuart, half mile and mile; R. B. Redington, 22 yards; and L. J. Mather, pole vault.

These men will go in care of Prof. C. E. Beckett, under whose direction they are taking their training. They all have good local records in their respective lines, and their work will be well reflected in the results of the association they represent.

Outside of the work of these men there is but little going on in the way of track and field games at the present time. The exception of tennis playing and the practice of the ball team, and the fact that the ball team is now playing completed its schedule, the teams have disbanded, and from among their players a few have been selected to represent the team has been formed, with A. C. Thompson, assistant manager, in charge, and a few others to be named later. The team is now practicing at the National Park, Seventh and Florida Avenue. It is understood that the league will be organized under the name of the Department of the Interior, Postoffice Department, and Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

There seems no end to the new records being made by the flying wheelmen this season. Last week Frank Kramer, at the Vauxhall track, in a one-mile handicap for professionals, in which there were twenty-nine starters, won the race by several lengths in 2:30.45 minutes, beating the world's record held by McFarland.

A new aspirant for championship honors has appeared in amateur ranks in the person of Walter Smith, a Brooklyn High School boy, who last week set the record for amateurs for one mile, in 2:30.45 minutes, beating the world's record held by McFarland.

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SECOND WEEK OF THE Midsummer Sale.

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Values \$1, \$1.25, and \$1.39,

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These Waist Reductions show what a clean sweep we are determined to make. All our fine Shirt Waists that sold up to \$1.39 will go out on the double-quick at SIXTY-NINE CENTS.

They consist of White India Linen and White Persian Lawns, some trimmed with four and six rows of insertion, some with sailor collars of all-over Hamburg embroidery, others have full hemstitched and tucked front. Then there are swell sailor collar effects in Madras and Chambrays and other colored waists with hemstitched fronts, fancy Pique Surplice effects, etc.

These Waists we sold all season for \$1, \$1.25, and \$1.39. Tomorrow they will go, all of them, at 69c.

White Shirt Waists,

Values \$1.50 to \$2.50,

98c.

Think of buying sheer, dainty, and stylish White Shirt Waists worth up to \$2.50 for 98c.

We don't reduce prices on a few things in the store which are saleable. These White Shirt Waists are the very prettiest and daintiest Summer Waists—the seasonable kinds that look so delightfully cool in hot weather—at REDUCED PRICES TO SEND THEM OFF QUICKLY.

This splendid offering includes tucked and embroidered fronts, hemstitched and inserting effects, and the latest wide sailor collar waists, with Hamburg insertion; also tucked sailor collar effects with bow ties. Finest India Linen and Persian Lawn Waists, \$1.50 to \$2.50 White Waists reduced to 98c.

Men's White Shirts,

25c.

UNLAUNDERED, BUT FINISHED JUST THE SAME AS A 50c SHIRT! A sale that men will rush for! 100 dozen of the best quality of Men's White Shirts, Union linen bosom, re-processed, double black and front, patent stays and gussets, cushion split neckband, and felled seams. All sizes—Reduction Sale Prices—25c.

LOT 1—INCLUDES 15 STYLES IN GOWNS, CAMBRIC AND MUSLIN; 9 styles of Shirts with deep embroidery and lace collars; 3 styles in French Cambric, with four rows of Hamburg insertion down the front; other styles trimmed in lace; also Umbrella Drawers in 12 styles, with lace and embroidery; and 3 styles of 3-piece Suits, with fine line tomorrow for 59c.

LOT 2—CONSISTS OF 20 PIECES of Scarboro Dimity, in light and dark grounds, neat figured and stripe designs. We can do justice to the assortment—your goods at this sale—regular 61-2c goods—see this sale—37c.

LOT 3—IS MADE UP OF SATIN-Striped Lawns in navy and black grounds; 150 pieces for this sale; also Batiste Lawns in light and tinted colors; all new patterns just received. Worth 10c and 12-13c—4c a yard. Monday—48c.

LOT 4—RARE CHOOSING IN BATTLE Lawns and Dimity; shades of pink, blue, red, green, lavender, and blue; also white. His children are scrolls, and figures; also plain colors. Regular 10c values—see this sale—64c.

LOT 5—LOVELY SWISSES, Lawns, Batistes, and Dimity, in all the newest colors and patterns, including the very popular black and white and blue and white. The right price is 12-13c for this sale—92c.

GOVERNOR ALLEN STARTS.

His Official Journey to Be Made by Way of Boston.

The commander of the gunboat yacht Mayflower, telegraphed the Navy Department yesterday from San Juan, Porto Rico, that he was then sailing for Boston with Governor Allen of Porto Rico on board.

Governor Allen is bringing with him the results of the Porto Rican Legislature, reciting that the island has sufficient revenues to be self-supporting, and will lay it personally before President McKinley, who will then issue his proclamation declaring that free trade exists between Porto Rico and the United States. The proclamation will be dated July 25. It is supposed here that Mr. Allen accompanies his husband.

ANOTHER MYERS SUSPECT.